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MEMORANDUM

TO: Emergency Medical Services Personnel (EMSP)

Due for licensure renewal March 31, 2011

FROM: Norajean Miles Harrell, EMSP Licensure Administrator

Section of EMS & Trauma Systems

DATE: January 5, 2011

RE: EMSP License Renewal

Our records indicate your EMSP licensure will expire <u>March 31, 2011</u>. If your current card shows a different expiration date, please contact this office immediately!

DO NOT DEPEND ON ANYONE ELSE FOR YOUR RENEWAL!

Renewal is viewed as an individual, not employer, responsibility. It is your responsibility to submit the required documentation to the Section of EMS & Trauma Systems in a timely manner. If your documentation is incomplete or received after your expiration date, your EMSP licensure will lapse. **Your licensure must be current in order to provide patient care on an ambulance.** If you continue to provide patient care past your expiration date, without having a current licensure, both you <u>and</u> the service you are affiliated with will be in violation of the EMS Rules & Regulations.

INDIVIDUALS WISHING TO RECEIVE THEIR NEW LICENSURE CARD BY March 31, 2011 SHOULD SUBMIT ALL RENEWAL MATERIALS TO THIS OFFICE FOR REVIEW NO LATER THAN March 15, 2011.

Extensions are rarely granted and must be <u>submitted and approved</u> thirty (30) days prior to your expiration date. Please read the enclosed extension policy carefully.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the office at (501) 661-2262.

Enclosures: Arkansas EMSP Application (bubble form)

Extension Policy Renewal Sheet

Arkansas EMSP Application/Instruction Sheet

County Code list

Address and signature requirements Paramedic Refresher Training Hours List